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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 RESPONSIVE TO PAPER NO. 10 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	23001487
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2000, which set a three-month period for response, making this amendment due on or before March 1, 2001. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 1, 2001. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, please delete the paragraph starting on line 4 and insert therein the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/085,426, filed May 14, 1998; and of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/085,537, filed May 15, 1998; and of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/085,696, filed May 15, 1998; and of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/105,234, filed October 21, 1998; and of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/105,877 filed October 27, 1998; each of which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--